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Applicants: James L. McMenimen et al. Group Art Unit: 3627
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For: RESPONSIVE MANUFACTURING AND INVENTORY CONTROL

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RESPONSE OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003,
having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 23, 2004.
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.